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## Notice of Election

State of South Carolina, County of Chesterfield. Notice is hereby given that the General Election for Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors and Representatives in Congress will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law in the County of Chesterfield on Tuesday, November 7, 1916, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday, as prescribed by the State Constitution.

The qualifications for suffrage are as follows: Residence in State for two years, in the County one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before any election of any poll tax then due and payable. Provided, That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the State otherwise qualified.

Registration.—Payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed and collectible during the previous year. The production of a certificate or the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof. Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe to the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other managers and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., except in the City of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m.

The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy; and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint, from among the qualified voters, the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election. At the close of the election the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot box and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office, and sign the same. Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver

to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the box containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election.

Managers of Election—The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said County:

Cheraw—I. S. Huntley, G. A. Malloy and C. A. Lynch. Place, Town Hall.

Bethel—J. F. Powe, J. R. Burn and I. T. Chapman. Place, usual voting place.

Pee Dee—D. G. McIntosh, D. F. Jamison and J. H. Wallace. Place, usual voting place.

Brock's Mill—A. J. Parker, D. A. White and J. E. Short. Place, Brock's Old Mill.

Patrick—J. C. Baker, H. B. Polson and J. M. Hendricks. Usual voting place.

Mid dendorf—W. R. Johnson, E. T. McManus and Boykin Wilkes. Usual voting place.

McBee—T. A. Horton, J. D. Sexton and G. T. Horton. Usual voting place.

Cat Pond—C. R. Sumner, J. A. Williams and J. W. Winburn. Usual voting place.

Grant's Mill—W. T. McBride J. N. Johnson and W. F. Turnage. Usual voting place.

Snow Hill—W. E. Cason, W. B. Duncan and A. J. Smith. Place, Snow Hill School House.

Odom's Mill—J. D. Odom, A. L. Johnson and J. T. Ratliffe. Usual voting place.

Douglass Mill—B. C. Wadsworth, J. R. Sutton and D. A. Douglass. Usual voting place.

Wexford—P. M. Gullidge, Henry Lisenby and Andrew Moore. Usual voting place.

Ruby—M. L. Raley, T. G. Griggs and A. P. Smith. Usual voting place.

Cross Roads—S. J. Fincher, J. L. Stancil and G. K. Sowell. Usual voting place.

Mt. Croghan—J. H. River, W. H. Hendricks and W. C. Baker. Usual voting place.

Winzo—J. P. Anderson, G. F. Evans and Lester Rivers. Usual voting place.

Pageland—S. H. Lanev, W. J. Blakeney and J. A. Turner. Usual voting place.

Plains—W. J. Hicks, G. W. Hinson and W. B. Evans. Usual voting place.

Dudley—W. C. Jenkins, O. B. Jones and H. I. Funderburk. Usual voting place.

Jefferson—L. E. Gardner E. C. Clark and J. A. Belk. Usual voting place.

## Storm and Earthquake Come Together

She South was swept by a storm and was rocked by an earthquake Wednesday. A hurricane drove across the Middle Gulf States, taking a toll of two lives and causing property and marine losses, while earth tremors drove frightened thousands from homes and offices in Alabama and Georgia, but did no material damage.

Pensacola and Mobile were the chief sufferers. One person was killed at each place and buildings were unroofed, telephone and telegraph wires suffered damages; ships were sunk and beached.

At Pensacola the wind velocity reached a maximum of 114 miles with 110 miles at Mobile, but in neither city was the property loss anything like as great as that caused by the hurricane of last July.

Mobile city itself suffered little real damage, but shipping in harbor did not fare so well, two small vessels being sunk and four beached. Some damage to train sheds and terminals also resulted.

At Pensacola one small steamer went down, another vessel is missing; three fishing boats went ashore and two larger vessels were damaged when they came together during the blow. Telephone and telegraph wires were prostrated for many hours, the city being cut off entirely from the outside world from early morning until early night.

In southern Alabama timber also was reported to have been badly damaged, but reports were that the citrus crops in that State and western Florida had not suffered greatly.

Torrential rains accompanied the blow.

While two distinct earthquake shocks were felt as far north as Kentucky, and as far east as Augusta, Ga., they were of greater intensity at Birmingham, Ala., than elsewhere.

Montgomery, Atlanta, Augusta and other cities also felt slight tremors.—Thursday's State.

"Aren't you ashamed, William," exclaimed the indignant minister, "to hit a boy smaller than yourself?"

"Well, I don't know," said William, who was a bit of a philosopher. "I guess I'd rather be ashamed to hit a smaller boy than be sorry I hit a bigger one."

Don't neglect your Eyes. Have them examined by a Specialist of reputation and glasses fitted to correct the defects. Free examination. At the Pageland Drug Co's Store.

Catarrh—C. C. Horton, G. H. Middleton and J. G. Sowell. Usual voting place.

Angelus—W. F. Young, J. E. Lee and D. A. Clark. Usual voting place.

Ousley—F. J. Johnson, W. J. Teal and Cordy Winburn. Usual voting place.

Court House—L. L. Spencer, A. W. Hursey and J. D. Smith.

The Managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure the box and blanks for the election. Boxes and instructions will be delivered at the Court House by the Clerk of the Board, W. J. Hanna, on Saturday, November 4th 1916.

W. J. Odom, Chairman  
R. B. King  
J. W. Miller

Commissioners of Federal Election for Chesterfield County, S. C.

October 16th, 1916.

## 21 Drowned As Steamer Goes Down in Lake Erie

Cleveland, O., Oct. 22.—Twenty-one members of the crew of the steamer James B. Colgate were drowned in Lake Erie Friday night when the Colgate bound from Buffalo to Fort William, Ont., with coal, went down in a storm off Erie Pennsylvania. The tragedy became known only today when Capt. Walter Grashaw of Cleveland, sole survivor, was picked up by a car ferry and taken to Conneaut, Ohio, after being afloat 34 hours on a life raft.

Captain Grashaw, who was master of the Colgate for only two weeks, became unconscious soon after being picked up but was able to tell part of the story of the disaster.

Nineteen of the crew, he said, were drowned when the big whale back vessel foundered and two others, Second Engineer Harry Ossman of Cleveland and an unnamed coal passer, were washed from the life raft after exposure and exhaustion had rendered them helpless.

The Colgate went down the night of what has become known in marine circles as "Black Friday." Six men were lost when the steamer Filer sank in Lake Erie Friday on the same day the steamer Marshal F. Butters foundered but its crew of 13 was saved.

Less than an hour after the Filer sank the Colgate, by far the largest of the three lost vessels, was seen on the boat and nothing was learned of the tragedy until Captain Grashaw was rescued, half dead from his long fight for life.

A terrific gale was blowing when the Colgate sprang a leak early Friday night, Captain Grashaw said and immediately it was seen that the vessel was doomed. "We got the life raft ready," he said, "just as the boat was so far down that the decks were awash."

## MCBEE PERSONALS

Miss Alma Perry, of Middendorf, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Leila McLeod.

Mr. L. W. Poston, of Augusta, Ga., is spending his vacation with his aunt and sister, Misses Mary McPherson and Mollie Poston.

Miss Sallie Jones, of Jefferson, was the week end guest of Mrs. S. M. Patrick.

Miss Mollie Poston spent Friday with Mrs. W. J. Newman, in Bethune.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Ingram left Saturday night for Atlanta, Ga., to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, of Bethune, spent Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Middleton and children visited relatives at Catarrh Sunday.

## Germans Admit Loss of Bremen

Washington, Oct. 19.—Loss of the German submarine merchantman Bremen virtually was conceded today by ranking Teutonic diplomats in position to be familiar with the movements of the vessel. The Bremen is one month overdue.

It was admitted that German officials were without information as to the fate of the Bremen. All they know is that she set out for America from Bremerhaven and that she should have arrived at an American port soon after the middle of last month.

## Fifteen Years For Assaulting Daughter

Monroe, Oct. 19.—Judge E. B. Cline this morning sentenced John Wentz to 15 years in the State penitentiary for an assault on his 14 year old daughter, Miss Kate Wentz, with criminal intent. The trial lasted nearly two days and the jury was out six and a half hours, returning a verdict last night about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Wentz has spent most of his life as a resident of Indian Trail, but about a year ago moved south of Monroe, where he committed the crime last summer.

Mr. Wentz has been in jail here since his arrest some months ago, when the principal point held and fought for by attorneys was that he was insane. The jury thought him weak mentally, but not insane.

## Halloween Party at Center School House

The Center school began Monday with several pupils who show by their enthusiastic efforts that Center is going to do something if this spirit keeps up. Miss Mattie Haselden, from Dillon is teacher.

Messrs. J. W. Atkinson, J. R. Atkinson, Clarence and Christopher Allen motored over to Columbia Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Jackson spent the week end at his home near Pageland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Atkinson visited relatives at Jefferson this week.

Mr. Lee Watts spent Sunday. Watts, do sell your furniture, and then marriage will cease to haunt you.

Misses Alice Taylor and Mattie Haselden were the guests of Miss Kathleen Atkinson Sunday.

Messrs. L. J. Rivers, Rufe Mills, Tom Jackson and Bill Hildreth had a jolly through-the-country trip to Charlotte this week. Fine reports from the great show.

Misses Kathleen Atkinson, Lessie Allen, Alliene Gibson, Messrs. Johnny Nicholson and Clarence Allen had a glorious trip to Chesterfield on a wonderful little Ford last Sunday afternoon.

Master. Ems Atkinson, and sister, Miss Kathleen, spent Saturday at their brother's near Mt. Croghan.

Everybody from everywhere come to our Halloween party which we hope to give Tuesday night, Oct. 31st. Fortune telling by witches, and many other interesting Halloween features together with a box supper. Now, if you want to have a good time

## Honor Roll

Below is given a list of those who have paid during the past two weeks. This is by no means all who paid in advance, and does not include any except those who have paid during this time. We should like to see this list grow to be a column in length next week. Wouldn't you like to have your name among the others?

Name	Amount	Paid to
B. B. Eubanks	\$1.00	Oct. 17
J. D. Smith	2.00	Nov. 17
C. M. G. Rodgers	.25	Jan. 17
J. T. Mills	3.00	Nov. 17
Hamp Terry	.50	Oct. 16
J. I. Vick	1.00	Oct. 17
Hazel Laney	.25	Dec. 16
D. W. Coker	.50	June 16
R. Smith	1.00	Sept. 17
G. E. McCray	1.00	Nov. 17
Thos. Watts	1.00	Jan. 17
E. M. Rallings, Jr.	.50	Nov. 16
M. S. Jordan	1.00	Sept. 17
W. T. Myers	1.00	Sept. 17
G. B. Goodson	1.00	Oct. 16
O. B. Graves	1.00	Jan. 17
H. W. Allen	1.00	Sept. 17
Mrs. Ellen Spates	1.00	Jan. 17
H. Z. Outen	1.00	Dec. 17
L. A. Blakeney	1.00	Oct. 17
W. J. Odom	1.25	Sept. 17
W. R. Riser	1.50	Dec. 16
T. A. Green	.25	Feb. 17
H. W. Horton	1.00	Sept. 17
R. G. Autrey	3.00	Mar. 17
J. E. Smith	2.50	Oct. 17
I. J. Brewer	1.00	Nov. 16
J. H. Ratliff	1.40	Oct. 16
F. G. Rushing	.75	Oct. 16
W. B. Outen	1.00	Nov. 16
A. M. Moore	.50	Oct. 16
J. C. Williams	1.00	Nov. 17
S. F. Ingram	1.70	Oct. 16
J. D. Watts	1.00	Nov. 17
John W. H. Brock	1.00	Oct. 17
T. B. Watts	1.00	Mar. 17
G. H. Atkinson	1.00	Jan. 17
Mike Brock	1.00	Mar. 17
Chess McDonald	.50	Oct. 16
S. T. A. McManus	1.55	Oct. 17
R. L. Watts	1.45	Oct. 17

A party of strangers was visiting at the college. It was in the late autumn and the air was crisp and cold. One of the members of the party, a charming young woman, was escorted through the grounds by a learned but absent-minded professor. Suddenly two members of the track team, dressed for their sport, passed.

"It's dreadfully cold," remarked the young woman as she gazed after the runners, "to be without stockings."

The professor's mind, deep in the contemplation of the fourth dimension, was attracted by the sound of the girl's voice.

"Then why," he asked absently, "did you leave them off?"

just bring your green backs and treat your best girls properly. Agricola filia.

## Auction Sale

As I am going to Florida I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or half cash

### On Saturday, November 4th

at 2 o'clock my house and lot in the eastern part of Pageland, sale to be in front of said house. This is a six-room house, built of good material, nice location.

Also my farm in the edge of town. No better land in that section.

It will pay you to look at this property before the sale and you will not mind bidding on it on November 4th. Good chance for someone to invest. To be sold regardless of price. You may never have such an opportunity again.

Remember the hour and the date, and be on hand, rain or shine.

**P. H. Evans**  
Angelus, S. C.

## Consider This

That whatever amount you spend here insures the utmost quality, the utmost quantity, the fullest values. You will find the values beyond comparison anywhere. Investigate and see if this isn't true.

**B. B. Eubanks**